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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 4697  
Jean-Paul CERVENY : Group Art Unit 1744  
Application No. 09/889,994 : Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji  
Filing Date: July 25, 2001 : (571) 272-1271  
For a Patent for a :  
MODULAR MACHINE FOR :  
STERILIZING CLOSURE PARTS :  
OF BOTTLES WITH HELICAL PATH :  
(as amended) : October 11, 2006

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on May 16, 2006. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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Reply to Office Action Mailed May 16, 2006  
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